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TO : Chief, WHD

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SUBJECT: GENERAL- Hungarians in Colombia  
SPECIFIC- Ferenc VAJTA

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1. The subject is still employed in a teaching capacity by the Universidad de los Andes and the Instituto Pedagógico Nacional, a normal school for girls. In addition, he is writing a substantial share of each week's edition of Semana. All of the international news section of this magazine is written by VAJTA, and he has now also started a weekly column under his name. He receives 150 pesos for each edition of Semana. A copy of his first column is attached.

2. VAJTA has written Representative Kearston of Wisconsin concerning his application to enter the United States and has received a reply to the effect that the matter is being studied. Kearston told VAJTA that after he had gone over the information available in Immigration he would approach the Departments of Justice and State. Later VAJTA plans to write again to Senators McCarran and Ferguson. He realizes that he cannot enter under the Hungarian quota, but he believes that he can procure permission to immigrate under the provisions of the bill allowing the entrance of certain intellectuals from satellite countries irrespective of quotas.

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